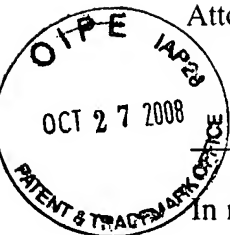


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of April 30, 2008. A check in the amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to October 30, 2008. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 30, 2008, please enter the following remarks in the above-identified application:

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